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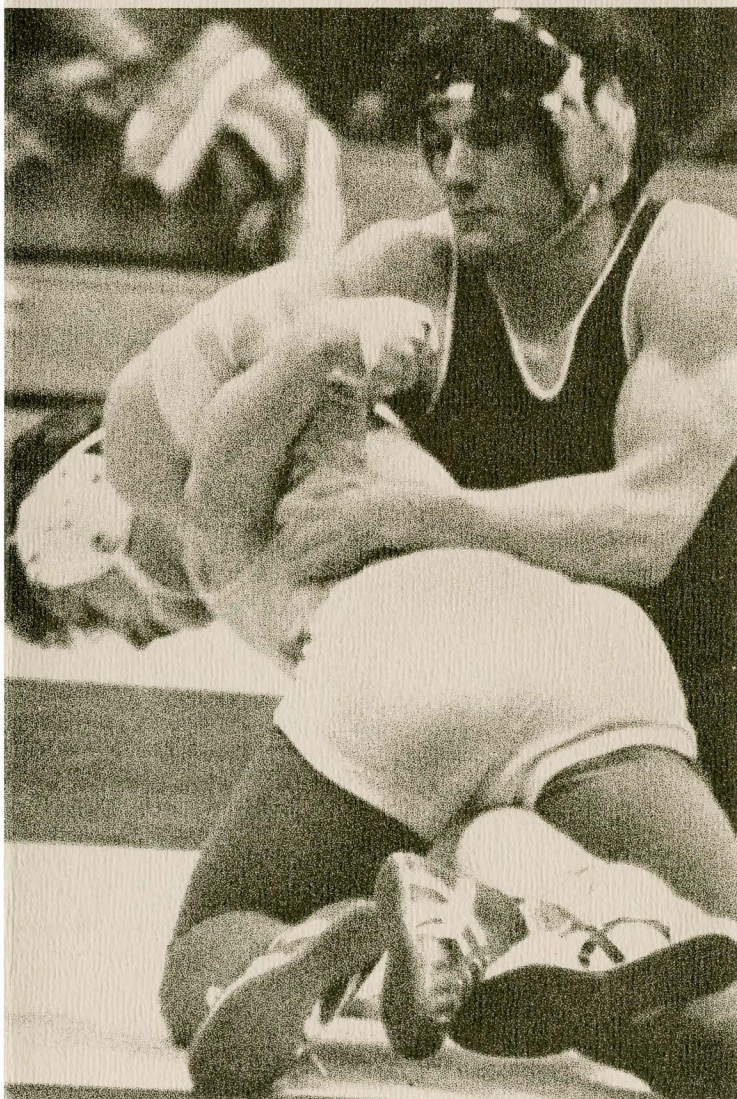
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Wright State University

1981-82 Wrestling



1981-82 Prospectus

"We have some great talent in the middle weights," said Bulugaris. "But our season depends on the lower and upper weight classes and how quickly they progress by mid-season. The early-season tournaments will help the younger wrestlers gain some valuable experience which will be needed at the end of the season."

It is at 142 pounds through 158 pounds that WSU will be strongest. With the return of Craig Miller and with Kraig Keller, John Carnes, and Dan Willeford, the Raiders should score points on a regular basis at those weights. "We will wrestle-off to see who starts at those three weights, but we can't move anyone down to 134 this year."

Help will be needed from Ed Chaffins and Tony Mitchell at 167 and 177 pounds and from Doug Smith at 190 pounds. All weights below 142 pounds are short on experience with just freshmen available. At this time, Bulugaris is without a heavyweight this season.

Looking at the schedule, WSU faces another difficult slate with Division I schools such as Miami, Bowling Green, and Youngstown State as well as Ashland which placed in the Division II championships last year. The Ohio Open starts off the season as one of the best pre-season tournaments in the Midwest, featuring such powers as Ohio State, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue, Miami, Bowling Green, and Toledo.

1981-82 Schedule

November

21-22 **Ohio Open Tournament at Wright State**

December

5 **Bowling Green, Ashland, noon**

12 at Pembroke State

14 at South Carolina State

January

9 at Indiana Central, Ohio Northern, Taylor

12 at Capital, Defiance, 7 pm

15-16 **Midwest Classic, at Upland, IN**

20 at Wittenberg, 7 pm

23 **Miami, Marshall, Youngstown State, 1 pm**

29-30 at West Liberty Invitational

February

6 **Cincinnati, noon**

13 **WSU Invitational, 10 am**

17 **Dayton, 5 pm**

19-20 NCAA Division II Mideast Regional,
at Indianapolis, IN

26-27 NCAA Division II Championships, at Kenosha, WI

Home matches in bold

1981-82 Roster

Name	Ht./Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
Mark Bernholt	5-5/118	Fr.	Versailles
Ray Caldwell	5-8/150	So.	Beavercreek
Coy Campbell	5-11/150	Fr.	Seaside, CA
Todd Carmichael	5-6/126	Fr.	Dayton/Wilbur Wright
John Carnes*	5-8/158	So.	Troy
Ed Chaffins	6-1/167	So.	Tippecanoe/Tipp City
Gary Elmore	6-0/177	Fr.	West Carrollton
Tony Ford	5-9/158	Fr.	Fairborn/Baker
Pat Fullenkamp	5-4/126	So.	Lima/Central Catholic
Mike Gribler	5-10/167	Sr.	Troy
Mike Harvey	5-11/167	Fr.	Columbus/Briggs
Kraig Keller*	5-8/142	So.	Cincinnati/Finneytown
Marty McCabe	5-5/118	Fr.	Greenville
B.J. McChesney	5-7/126	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/ Fox Chapel
Craig Miller**	5-8/142	Jr.	Dayton/Belmont
Tony Mitchell	5-11/167	Fr.	Cincinnati/Sycamore
Steve Neel	5-9/134	Fr.	Fairborn/Park Hills
Mark Schultz	5-10/177	Fr.	Greenville
Doug Smith*	6-0/190	So.	Dayton/Chaminade-Julienne
Tony Swanson	5-11/142	Fr.	Baumholder, West Germany
Dan Willeford***	5-10/142	Sr.	Wadsworth/Highlands

* denotes letters won

Top Returning Wrestlers



John Carnes

Very quick at 158 pounds for this season. The sophomore posted an excellent 11-3 record in his first collegiate season, mostly at 134 pounds.



Ed Chaffins

Suffered shoulder and knee injuries which forced him to miss freshman year. Will move up to 167 pounds this season.



Kraig Keller

A high school state champion in 132-pound division who put together an excellent 18-9 record last year with an appearance in the NCAA Division II Championships. Depending on where Craig Miller wrestles, Keller will be at 142 pounds or 150 pounds. One of the best wrestlers on his feet.

**Craig Miller**

Became Wright State's only wrestling all-American when he placed sixth as a sophomore. He missed last year because of academic ineligibility, but should be one of the top 142-pounders in the nation. He was 30-3 during his sophomore season at 142 pounds.

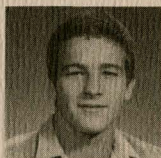
He should be fully recovered from knee surgery after his sophomore season. Won the Alumni Award as a sophomore as the outstanding male athlete of the year.

**Doug Smith**

Earned a letter as a freshman at 190 pounds with a 10-20 record. Must overcome a problem of being pinned to improve his record this season.

**Dan Willeford**

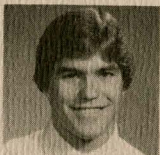
One of the hardest workers on the team, Dan compiled a 24-8 overall record last year at both 142 and 150 pounds. Probably will stay at 150 pounds this season because of the outstanding depth at 142 pounds. A fundamentally sound wrestler.

Top Newcomers**Todd Carmichael**

Will battle for spot at 126 pounds after an 86-29 career record at Wilbur Wright in Dayton. He was 38-7 as a senior for a team which won four straight city championships.

**Gary Elmore**

Very strong wrestler at 177 pounds. He has good mat skills, but has been away from competitive wrestling for one year.

**B.J. McChesney**

Did not wrestle as a senior because of an elbow injury. He has a good chance to start at 126 pounds.



Anthony Mitchell

Won three invitational titles as a senior and was an all-City wrestler at Sycamore in Cincinnati. Will battle with several others for a spot at 177 pounds.

Coaching Staff



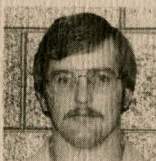
Stamat Bulugaris, head coach, became the Raiders' first wrestling coach in 1973. His assignment . . . to begin and develop a top-notch NCAA Division II wrestling program that would be competitive on a regional and national level. Wright State's wrestling progress continues to improve, and Bulugaris coached his first all-American at WSU in 1979-80 when

Craig Miller earned national honors in the 142-pound category.

Beginning a wrestling program from scratch was nothing new for Bulugaris. The Fairmont High School graduate did the same thing at the University of Dayton before taking over the Wright State wrestling reins.

The 39-year-old native Daytonian earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton, and his full-time job is that of an engineer at Delco Moraine in Dayton. One of the most sought-after wrestling officials in the area, Bulugaris is very active in the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association, where he is a past president. Besides being an outstanding coach and official, the Raider mentor is recognized as one of the Midwest's best tournament planners and organizers. The annual Ohio Open Tournament at Wright State University is evidence of Bulugaris' fine work in this area.

Stamat and his wife Susan reside in Beavercreek with their two sons, Michael and Anthony.



Eric Harman, assistant coach, is beginning his fourth year as a part-time assistant to Bulugaris, his college coach.

The former Raider grappler is still one of the top ten wrestlers in Wright State history—he was named the team's Most Valuable Wrestler in 1975-76.

Harman, a graduate of Wright State with a degree in education, currently teaches at the Greene County Learning Center in the Severely Behaviorally Handicapped program. Last year he was a Wright State graduate assistant and was responsible for administering the study hall for the Raider athletes.

1980-81 Results (Won 12, Lost 9)

Ashland 36, Wright State 9
 Bowling Green 40, Wright State 6
 Wright State 50, Anderson 2
 Wright State 26, Indiana Central 21
 Wright State 30, Franklin 17
 Capital 28, Wright State 21
 Wright State 41, DePauw 14
 Wright State 28, Taylor 20
 Ohio Northern 21, Wright State 18
 Indiana Central 27, Wright State 17
 Wright State 45, Wittenberg 6
 Wright State 38, Central State 17
 California State (PA) 21, Wright State 15
 Youngstown State 32, Wright State 15
 Eastern Michigan 22, Wright State 21
 Ohio University 35, Wright State 6
 Wright State 42, Defiance 8
 Wright State 29, Central State 16
 Wright State 25, Marshall 22
 Wright State 42, East Tennessee 6
 Wright State 42, Dayton 10

Raider Wrestling Records

Season

Most Pins	Craig Miller	14	1979
Fastest Pin	Eric Harman	0:14	1975
	Larry McCune	0:14	1976
Most Wins	Jim Kordik	34 (34-3)	1979
Most Near Falls	Craig Miller,		
	Kraig Keller	37	1980
Most Take Downs	Craig Miller	121	1980
Most Reversals	Tom Jones	26	1981
Most Escapes	Tom Jones	54	1981

Career

Wins	Jim Kordik	118 (118-23-1)	1975-79
Pins	Jim Kordik	23	1975-79

Raiders Through the Years

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Pct.
1973-74	Stamat Bulugaris	6	8	.428
1974-75	Stamat Bulugaris	12	11	.522
1975-76	Stamat Bulugaris	17	11	.607
1976-77	Stamat Bulugaris	11	7	.611
1977-78	Stamat Bulugaris	13	5	.722
1978-79	Stamat Bulugaris	13	8	.619
1979-80	Stamat Bulugaris	13	11	.542
1980-81	Stamat Bulugaris	12	9	.571
Totals		97	70	.581

Records Against All Opponents

Opponent	Matches	W	L
Akron	2	0	2
Anderson	3	3	0
Appalachian State	1	0	1
Ashland	3	0	3
Bowling Green	6	0	6
California State (PA)	1	0	1
Capital	1	0	1
Cedarville	4	4	0
Centre	1	1	0
Central Florida	2	0	2
Central Michigan	1	0	1
Central State	6	6	0
Cincinnati	4	2	2
Dayton	9	9	0
Defiance	7	5	2
DePauw	5	5	0
Eastern Kentucky	3	1	2
Eastern Michigan	2	1	1
East Tennessee	1	1	0
Fairmont State	1	0	1
Findlay	1	1	0
Florida International	2	2	0
Franklin	3	3	0
Georgia Tech	4	2	2
Hanover	6	5	1
Hiram	2	2	0
Indiana	1	0	1
Indiana Central	7	4	3
Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis	1	1	0
Jacksonville State	1	1	0
Kentucky	3	1	2
Manchester	1	1	0
Marietta	1	0	1
Marshall	1	1	0
Miami	1	0	1
Middle Tennessee	1	0	1
Morehead State	2	1	1
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	1
Northern Kentucky	5	5	0
Notre Dame	3	2	1
Oakland	1	1	0
Ohio Northern	8	2	6
Ohio University	3	0	3
Olivet	4	1	3
Rose-Hulman	1	1	0
Saginaw Valley	1	1	0
Taylor	6	2	4
UT-Chattanooga	3	0	3
Urbana	3	3	0
Valparaiso	2	2	0
Wabash	1	0	1
West Liberty	1	0	1
Western Michigan	1	0	1
Wilmington	1	1	0
Wittenberg	8	8	0
Xavier	4	4	0
Youngstown State	6	1	5

About Wright State

Location Dayton, Ohio

Enrollment 15,327

Founded 1964; independent university status, 1967

Conference NCAA II, independent

Field House Physical Education Building; capacity, 2,500

School Colors Green and Gold

Nickname Raiders

Head Coach Stamatis Bulugaris, 513/873-2771 (home, 429-1280)

Assistant Coach Eric Harman, 513/873-2771

Sports Information Director David Stahl, 513/873-2771

(home, 256-8651)

Student Assistants Richard Fletcher, Brent Rutkowski,
513/873-2831

Trainer David Shon

Wright State University became Ohio's twelfth state university in 1967. Named for the Wright brothers, Dayton aviation pioneers, Wright State's main campus occupies 618 acres within the city limits of Fairborn, about twenty minutes northeast of downtown Dayton.

Wright State offers over 2,500 courses, 100 undergraduate programs, and 30 graduate and professional programs through its nine colleges and schools and regional centers. Enrollment at all campuses exceeds 15,000, including both full-time and part-time students, attending daytime, evening, and weekend classes.

Students have the option of concentrating in traditional disciplines or in newer areas such as urban studies, computer science, environmental health, and systems engineering.

The oldest building on campus was completed in 1964; the groundbreaking for the newest took place in the spring of 1979. All campus buildings were designed to accommodate physically-handicapped people and are connected by a unique system of tunnels. The modern Physical Education Building, home of the Raiders, is just eight years old.

Since wrestling started in 1973-74, Raider teams have experienced winning records in every season except the first. Bulugaris has a career record of 97-70 and should pass the 100-victory plateau this season. Recognized around Ohio as one of the top rule interpreters, Bulugaris has a limited amount of financial aid to offer prospective high school wrestlers. Student-athletes interested in more information about wrestling should call 873-2771. For information about financial aid on the basis of need, please call the Financial Aid office at 873-2321.

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